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Applicant(s): Hineman et al.
 Docket No.: 150.0045 0122
 Title: DILUTE CLEANING COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** including:
☒ Specification (26 consecutively numbered pgs, including 70 claims on 10 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
☒ Drawings (11 figures on 6 sheets);
☒ A signed Declaration (2 pgs); an Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (3 pgs, including copy of 2 pg Assignment); and an Appointment of Associate Attorney (1 pg) filed in the prior application.
☒ An itemized return postcard.
☒ A check in the amount of \$710, for application filing fee.
☒ Other: Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application Under Rule 1.53(b) (3 pgs).

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| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | -- | x \$80 = | -- |
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No.09/325,375, filed on 4 June 1999, entitled DILUTE CLEANING COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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- Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
- X Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. X Enclosed are copies of the Declaration, Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, and Appointment of Associate Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. — Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. X Enclosed are formal drawings (6 sheets).
6. X Cancel in this application claims 1-63 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. — A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | |
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| Total Claims 7-20 = | -- | \$18 | \$-- |
| Independent Claims 2-3 = | -- | \$80 | \$-- |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | \$270 | \$-- |
| FILING FEE: | | | \$710 |

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710 is attached.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. ☒ Amend the specification by deleting the sentence beginning at page 1, line 4, and inserting in its place the following: -- This is a division of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/325,375, filed 4 June 1999, (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/808,014, filed 3 March 1997, (pending), both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their respective entireties. --
13. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc..

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15. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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